

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

ABOUT WISDOM KEEPERS

Wisdom Keepers is a powerful new film series celebrating knowledge, storytelling, and resilience. Presented by PBS Books, the series explores the traditions and teachings of communities across America and highlights the wisdom that continues to shape our shared future.

Through this initiative, libraries, faith-based organizations, educational institutions, and community partners are invited to host local screening events and public discussions designed to foster learning, reflection, and dialogue within their communities.

TO PARTICIPATE AND SIGN UP

Libraries, community organizations, and educational partners may host free public screenings of the Wisdom Keepers films during the official screening window.

Screening Event Key Dates

Phase Dates

Screener Application Window December 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026

Screening Event Window January 15 – May 31, 2026

Post-Event Survey Window January 15 – June 10, 2026

Interested in hosting a screening? Complete the Wisdom Keepers Screener Application form by May 15, 2026 and no later than 2 weeks before your event.

Link: Screening Partner Application Form

The PBS Books team will review your application and if approved, you'll receive a confirmation email with access to screening materials and resources.

For questions, please contact screeners@pbsbooks.org

SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

Once your screener application has been submitted, screening partners agree to the following terms:

- Screenings must:
 - Be free and open to the public
 - Take place only within the designated screening window
 - Include an engagement activity such as a facilitated discussion, speaker presentation, or community reflection
 - Adhere to PBS Books' content and advocacy guidelines
- Partners must:
 - Complete the Post-Event Survey within seven (7) days of the event
 - Follow PBS Books branding and promotional use guidelines

Important Use Restrictions:

Films and videos provided by PBS Books may only be used for your approved Wisdom Keepers screening event. They may not be shared, streamed, altered, duplicated, sold, or otherwise reproduced, and must be deleted or destroyed following the conclusion of your event.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

PBS Books will provide a comprehensive set of tools and materials to help your organization plan, promote, and host your screening event.

Resources will be available four to six weeks before the start of the screening window and include:

- Screening Toolkit
- Discussion Guide
- Printable Book Lists

These materials will be accessible on the PBS Books partner resource page. https://www.pbsbooks.org/resource-dashboard/

QUESTIONS?

For additional information about hosting a Wisdom Keepers screening or to access partner resources, please contact:

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